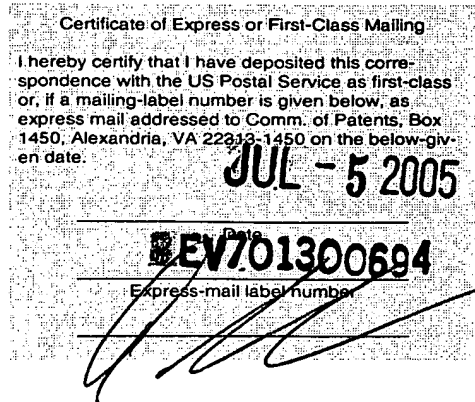
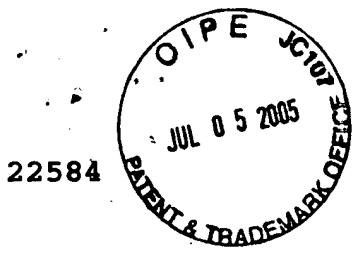


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FIRST AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed 25 January 2005,
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No changes are made to the Specification.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

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